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Death Notice:

PERKIS. – On June 26, Mr. Oliver PERKIS of 80 Well Street, Ryde, aged 74.

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**MR. OLIVER PERKIS
DIES AT RYDE
POPULAR LOCAL FIGURE**

After a serious illness, fought with quiet determination and courage, one of Ryde's most popular figures, Mr. Oliver PERKIS, of 80 Well street, Ryde, died at his home on Friday. He was 74.

Mr. PERKIS was well-known as a master builder, which business he founded some 50 years ago. He was the youngest son of Mr. Samuel PERKIS, who was responsible for the designing of the stained-glass windows at Quarr Abbey and Binstead Wesleyan Church.

A Spiritualist

He had been president of Ryde Spiritualist Church for 40 years. His wife, Mrs. Daisie PERKIS, then founded the church and has been its secretary since. Before his retirement from his business two years ago Mr. PERKIS designed and built the vestry of the church.

There were no children of the marriage.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday at Ryde Spiritualist Church conducted by Mr. W.W. SILLS, of the Spiritualist Union. Cremation followed at Portchester.

Family mourners were: Mrs. Daisie PERKIS, widow. Mr. and Mrs. E. ORCHARD, sister and brother-in-law; Miss B. PERKIS, sister; Mrs. W. UPTON, niece, and Mr. UPTON; Mrs. W. NOBBS, niece, and Mr. NOBBS; Mrs. C. GALLOP, niece, and Mr. GALLOP; and Mrs. A.V. FRY, sister-in-law.

Funeral arrangements were by Charles LANGDON of Ryde.

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